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## **Testimony Narrative**

### **Senate Health Care Committee**

#### ***HB 2303A***

Good afternoon, Chair Monnes Anderson and members of the committee.

My name is David Simnitt and I am the Health Policy Director at the Oregon Health Authority. I am here today to testify in support of House Bill 2303A.

This is the Health Policy and Analytics Division's housekeeping bill. As written, it does the following:

- Changes the due date for CCOs to submit primary care spend data, as required by Senate Bill 231, from December 31<sup>st</sup> to October 1<sup>st</sup>. That change will allow the Oregon Health Authority the time necessary to produce and validate the annual primary care spending report.
- Removes statutory references to the Office of Health Policy and Research and replaces them with the Health Policy and Analytics Division – the place in the Oregon Health Authority where these responsibilities now reside.
- Repeals ORS 743B.206 – this is outdated statute predating the Oregon Health Policy Board
- Repeals ORS 735.721 – 735.727. These statutes relate to a Community-based Health Care Initiative that was funded by a temporary Safety Net grant that has ended.
- Allows the OHA Director's designee to appoint members to the Advisory Committee on Physician Credentialing Information

- Amends ORS 441.233 to clarify that OHA shall make rules pertaining to the Physician Credentialing program (ORS 441.224 to 441.233), not specifically the Director of the OHA.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of House Bill 2303A today. I'm happy to answer any questions.